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INFO OCT-01 RSR-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-06 H-02 INR-06 L-03
NSAE-00 NSC-10 P-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-14 USIA-12 AID-20
IO-11 UPW-01 /106 W

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R 101045Z SEP 71
FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9786
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
CINCPAC
AMCONSUL DANANG
USDEL FRANCE
AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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RDS ☐ or XDS ☐ EXT. DATE

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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN

1. A NEWS RELEASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT ELECTION INFORMATION CENTER SEPT 10 STATED THE THIEU-HUONG SLATE HAD DECIDED ON ITS CAMPAIGN PROGRAM WHICH WILL INCLUDE TEN MILLION LEAFLETS, 300,000 POSTERS, THREE DIFFERENT RADIO TALKS WHICH WILL EACH BE BROADCAST THREE TIMES, AND THREE TV APPEARANCES EACH BROADCAST TWICE.

2. THE GOVERNMENT-PUBLISHED VIETNAM PRESS ISSUE THE EVENING OF SEPT 10 STATES THAT THE THIEU-HUONG SLATE WILL SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE FOR THE FIRST TIME ON TV AT 8:20 PM SEPT 11, AND THIS APPEARANCE WILL BE REPEATED AT THE SAME HOUR SEPT 12. THE SLATE WILL TALK ON RADIO AT 8 PM SEPT 11 AND THIS PROGRAM WILL BE REPEATED AT 7 AM AND 8 PM ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

3. MEANWHILE, CONTRARY TO EARLIER INFORMATION, THERE IS NO

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INDICATION PRESIDENT THIEU HAS SCHEDULED A PRESS CONFERENCE
FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AND THE CAMPAIGN TALKS MAY BE A
SUBSTITUTE.
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